IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HEIDELBERG USA, INC.

Plaintiff,

V. Civ. No. 07-601-***

SCREENTONE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, ACACIA PATENT ACQUISITION CORPORATION, ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION, and PAUL S. SNYPP,

Defendants.

KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS U.S.A., INC.,

Plaintiff,

v. Civ. No. 07-602-GMS

SCREENTONE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, ACACIA PATENT ACQUISITION CORPORATION, ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION, and PAUL S. SNYPP,

Defendants.

ORDER REGARDING REASSIGNMENT AND REFERENCE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 636

AND NOW this 26 day of Oct., 2007, it appearing that Civil Case No. 07-601-***,

Heidelberg USA, Inc. v. Screentone Systems Corp., et al., has been assigned to the vacant judgeship and has been automatically referred to Magistrate Judge Leonard P. Stark on October 10, 2007, for all pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636;

AND FURTHER it appearing that Civil Case No. 07-602-GMS, Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. v. Screentone Systems Corp., et al., has been assigned to Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet and referred to Magistrate Judge Leonard P. Stark on October 10, 2007;

AND FURTHER it appearing that the above-captioned Civil Case Nos. 07-601-*** and 07-602-GMS are related cases;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Civil Case No. 07-601-*** is reassigned to Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet (and all parties shall include the initials of the Judge (GMS) after the case number on all documents filed); and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that, consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), Magistrate Judge Stark shall conduct all proceedings in both actions (Civ. No. 07-601-GMS and Civ. No. 07-602-GMS), and hear and determine all motions, through the pretrial conferences.²

¹Dispositive motions by report and recommendation; nondispositive motions by order (either written or issued from the bench).

²With respect to discovery disputes, the court's Electronic Discovery Default Standard and Default Standard for Access to Source Code shall continue to be applicable.